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Good afternoon all,

Just before 2:30 pm yesterday, Brian Kiely, Assistant Director of Wastewater Operations, received a call from Jon Soderberg, the Resident Project Representative overseeing the Hull Sewage Interceptor Pipeline Renewal Project. A Green Mountain Pipeline Services [GMPS] vactor truck experienced a leak that spilled approximately 50 gallons of sewage onto the southbound lane of Nantasket Ave. This liquid flowed easterly into the gutter on the north side of E Street approximately 160 linear feet. The flow was contained in a depression/low point along the gutter line in front of 49 E St. GMPS immediately washed down the affected area with hydrant water which followed the same flow path, minimized the leakage and drove the truck to the landfill, where they had been depositing residuals from the SRF funded project for the Nantasket Ave sewage interceptor relining.

There was some observed dampness around the catch basin at the NE quadrant of the intersection. This was reported to be from hydrant water used to wash down the street. GMPS was directed to clean out/vac out this catch basin.

GMPS also was directed to wash down the spill area again and immediately vacuum up any wash down water. Some of the wash down water did make its way to the catch basin in front of 43 E St, and that catch basin was vacuumed out as well. None of the initial spilled sewage reached the nearby catch basins, but during the washdown operations, some liquid did. There were no resident or traffic issues during this time.

We communicated to GMPS that the vactor truck is not allowed back onsite until it is repaired, and that the crews should have clean up and spill containment measures with them at all times.

Please contact me or Brian Kiely with any follow up questions. A full report will follow.

Sincerely,

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